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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM, NO, CB

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF NORWEGIAN  
INTERNATIONAL CAMBODIA TRIBUNAL HEARINGS

REFS: (A) OSLO 1776; (B) STATE 084003

1. DEPARTMENT FULLY AGREES WITH OBJECTIVES OF CAMBODIA  
TRIBUNAL AS REPORTED BY EMBASSY. WE DO NOT, HOWEVER,  
BELIEVE IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR PRESIDENT, VICE-  
PRESIDENT OR SECRETARY TO MAKE STATEMENT ABOUT THIS  
TRIBUNAL ALONE, OUT OF GENERAL CONTEXT OF HUMAN RIGHTS  
OVERVIEW STATEMENT. ACCORDINGLY, WE PLAN NO SEPARATE  
STATEMENT ON CAMBODIA TRIBUNAL BEFORE APRIL 21. WE  
WILL CONTINUE TO CONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF COMMENT ON  
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TRIBUNAL'S WORK, AND ON WORK OF RECENTLY-CONCLUDED UN  
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, FOR AN APPROPRIATE SPEECH BY  
HIGH-LEVEL US OFFICIALS.

2. IN MEANTIME, WE ARE PROVIDING GUIDANCE TO DEPARTMENT'S  
SPOKESMAN TO EFFECT THAT USG IS PLEASED TO LEARN OF  
PRIVATE INITIATIVE TAKEN IN NORWAY TO ILLUMINATE TRAGIC

SITUATION IN CAMBODIA TODAY, TO BE USED ON "IF ASKED"  
BASIS.

3. AS NOTED PREVIOUSLY (REF B) WE DO SEE SOME PROBLEM  
IN MORE ACTIVELY IDENTIFYING USG WITH PRIVATE TRIBUNAL  
INITIATIVE. WE BELIEVE INITIATIVE WILL BE MORE  
EFFECTIVE IF PERCEIVED AS TRULY INDEPENDENT. CHRISTOPHER

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